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## DPNR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR LA REINE FISH MARKET ROADSIDE VENDORS MUST VACATE AREA

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources reminds the St. Croix commercial fishing community that the Division of Environmental Enforcement is currently accepting applications to lease individual stalls and cleaning stations at the La Reine Fish Market.

The rent for individual stalls is \$150 and cleaning stations are \$75 monthly. A valid health card from the Department of Health is required for all fish cleaners. Tenants will be responsible for all utilities. The newly renovated facility offers 18 individual stalls and 12 state-of-the-art cleaning stations for licensed commercial fishermen.

Commissioner Oriol reminds the roadside vendors in the vicinity of the La Reine Market that they must vacate the premises by April 9, 2021 as they do not have authorization to sell on government property. The Department welcomes applications from these specific vendors.

If you are interested in becoming a tenant, contact the Division of Environmental Enforcement at (340) 773-5774.